"WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC" HORRORS

The Suppression of this Evil is a Subject of the Legion of Honor, Mr. Knight was given the Cross of the Legion of Honor in 1892. Grestest Importance

THE LAW NEEDS TO BE AMENDED

And Strengthened in More than One Important Respect -Congress Should Give Some Time to this Subject and Allow Revision of the Tariff to Go Over for a While-New England Cases Without Number.

polical traffic, which has attained in-

compass its suppression. No punish-ment is too severe to inflict upon the procurers in this vile traffic."

Two Examples of the Evil.

he removed her through the window, the bars of which he had cut away, and turned her over to the immigra-tion officials at Philadelphia. The offi-

cers held her several days, hoping to capture her kidnappers, but without

New England Cases Without Number

The cases mentioned are all interna-

tional cases, while the cases of native girls enticed from their home in New England could be cited without num-ber. With these the officials here have nothing to do.

More Legislation Really Needed

After a time spent with the officials of the immigration bureau looking into this matter, one is brought to believe

that the man that wrote Senator Bulkeley, asking for more legislation

DENIAL BY EVANGELIST

Unless He Was Guaranteed \$10,000.

evangelistic campaign in this city, to-day denied the statement that he had refused to come to Boston unless he

was personally guaranteed \$10,000 for his services. Dr. Chapman said: "I have not been guaranteed one

penny as a compensation, nor has any other evangelist in the city." The meeting at Tremont temple to-

sioner General of Immigration.

Washington, Jan. 29 .- The nomina

Life Saving Station.

Shoals life saving station be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus has

been made to the officials of the life

is thirteen miles from the mainland

Steamship Arrivals. At Rotterdam: Jan 29, Statendam,

was not so far wrong, after all.

ternational proportions, should dealt with in a manner adequate

Washington, Jan. 29.—It was supposed that Connecticut was mainly interested in the proposed tariff legislation, but a letter recently received by Senator Bulkeley would seem to lation, but a letter recently received by Senator Bulkeley would seem to indicate that much interest is felt in the suppression of what is termed the "white stave traffic." The senator's correspondent said that if congress would give some time to this subject and pass some much needed laws, connecticut would be willing to allow revision of the tariff to go over for a while

Special Attention Given to the Subject.

The commissioner general of immigration said to your correspondent that this was a subject of great im-pertance and that it had received spel attention during he past year, his report for the year just closed said: "The duty of detecting and excluding all such allens has been constantly impressed upon the immigration officers stationed at the seaports and along the land boundaries, and special efforts have been directed toward the co-operation of immigra-tion officials with municipal officials in apprehending and deporting aliens of this class who have entered the of this class who have entered the country contrary to law. A large measure of success has attended these efforts. Numerous prosecutions have been brought against procurers and keepers of houses of lil fame, and convictions have been had in fourteen cases, with penalties of from six nonths to five years' imprisonment, and from \$50 to \$1,000 fine.

Law Should Be Strengthened.

mit within which the government can receed for their deportation. It is bylous that such persons cannot, white slave traffic ever brought to the actention of the immigration officials was the case of Teresina Cazzaline, a status at the time of entry, and the government ought not to be restrained from removing from this country any anarchiets, a crimital, or a moral degenerate merely because such person has been able to avoid detection for three years.

An international Suppression Project. obvious that such persons cannot, merely by living here for a period of time, in any way correct their moral status at the time of entry, and the

An international Suppression Project.

An international project of argain and suppression of the lower seems to have been a bad lot and to have associated himself with another as bad as Germany Belgium, Denmark Spain, Iranee, Great Britain, Italy, The Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Sweden, Norway, and the Swiss federal council. This arrangement, after have many Belgium, Denn nee, Great Britain, accomplished with the aid of a covered wagon and a loaded revolver pressed against her side during the whole time of transit from city to city. Here she are report of the commissioner general of immigration. The purpose of the arrangement is set forth in the pressed in another barred room and, as in New York, subjected to the poured a burning fluid down my head and neck."

On cross-examination, Mr. Hammerstein said: "He pressmelle, which states that the several governments, being desirous to assure to women who have attained their majority and are subjected to the removed her through the window either Hall or to James J. Dove the assure to women who have attained their majority and are subjected to deception or constraint, as well as mi-nor women and girls, an efficacious protection against the criminal traffic known under the name of trade in white women (traffe des blanches), have resolved to conclude an arrangement with a view to concert proper measures to attain this purpose."

Importation of Women and Girls. "In addition to the amendment above suggested, to penalize the importation of women and girls for immoral purposes, irrespective of whether they are aliens or citizens, it would be highly advantageous in the endeavers to break up the white slave traffic to make it. fie to make it a felony, or misdemean-or, punishable by imprisonment, for an allen once deported from the Unit-

NATIONAL SENATE. Omnibus Claims Bill Passed-The Charged With Refusal to Visit Boston Brownsville Affair.

claims bill carrying an appropriation of about \$3,000,000, which has been favacted upon by the house of repcontatives, was passed by the senate coday, with an amendment repealing the law allowing the reference of

measures relating to the re-enlistment of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth inwho were discharged without houer after the Brownsville affair, was day was the third noon meeting in connection with the evangelical camcepted by Senator Foraker and other parign. The immense guditorium was republican senators who had proposed filed to overflowing.

It provides for a court of inquiry to pass to the qualifications of the discharged men for re-enlistment. The senate adjourned until Monday.

Parign. The immense auditorium was filed to overflowing.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

Nomination of Keefe to Be Commissioner General of Immigration.

CHANCE FOR FAME AND CASH. Tempting Offer Made to Ohio Farmer Aeroplanist.

Cauton, O., Jan. 29 .- W. H. Martin, elvil engineer and farmer, who recent-ly made several short but successful trips in an aeroplane of his own inention, has a chance for both fame

W. R. Timken, a wealthy Canton manufacturer, has offered Martin \$100,000 for his machine, provided he files from Canton to Cleveland and back, a distance of one hundred miles. and then \$10,000 if he can make a round trip to Massilön, a distance of sixteen miles. Both flights are to be

Vacancy on Staff of Gov. Draper Filled

Boston, Jan, 29,—The vacancy in the

Boston, Jan, 29,—The vacancy in the position of judge advocate general on service for Maine and New Hampshire. is estimated at \$20,000, and is partly the staff of Governor Draper was. The station which is now being built covered by insurance. the staff of Governor Draper was filled today by the appointment of Major William C. Rogers, judge advocate of the second brigade. He succeeds Major General Hogh Bancroft, who resigned earlier in the week,

Cabled Paragraphs

Constantinople, Jan. 29.—The gover-nor of the vilayet of Adrianople has telegraphed the minister of the inte-rior that Bulgaria is disbanding the reservists recently concentrated on the Turkish frontier.

Rome, Jan. 29 .- A despatch received here by Abyssinia says that while King Menelik is ill his condition is not so bad as has been reported. Italy, France and Great Britain have reached an understanding for the protection of Europeans in Abyssinia in the event f an uprising in case Menelik should

Peking, Jan. 29.—The Japanese gov-ernment has proposed to China to per-mit her to construct the Halnmintun-Fakumen railroad on condition that all future extensions of this line be built by the South Manchurian railway. This means in substance that the Chinese railroad system will become Jap-anese from Fakumen onward. China has declined to entertain the pro-

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN, TOWNS DEVASTATED.

Barcelona Reported Overwhelmed by Tidal Wave-Loss of Life Unknown -Fearful Panic in the City.

On October 13, 1908, Grace Sinclare and Ida Drury, brothel keepers in Washington, D. C., were convicted of harboring Anna Lonergan and Annie Gorellen, and were fined \$250 and a has devastated several towns and vil-London, Jan. 30 .- A special despatch Gorelien, and were fined \$250 and a term of six months' imprisonment each. These girls were spirited away from the immigration officials in Raitimore, were trailed to this city and to the houses of the defendents, were rescued and sent to their homes.

In Chicago Narry Lair and his wife. lages in south and southeastern Spain.

Village Buried by Landslide. A tidal wave partially submerged the coast near Barcelona and a great land-In Chicago, Harry Lair and his wife will soon be placed on trial before Fed-eral Judge Landis, charged with imslide at Ceuta buried the village of Romara and several hundred inhabporting a 14-year-old French girl for immoral purposes. It is stated by offi-cials who made the investigation that Lair and his partners, Alphonse and Eva Dufour, cleared during the year 1907 \$207,000 in this traffic. The Du-

London, Jan. 20 .- A despatch from Tarrassa says that Barcelona had been overwhelmed by a tidal wave. The loss of life is unknown. Subterranean roarings preceded the tidal-wave, causing a fearful panic among the people on the promenades and in the buildings

Law Should Be Strengthened.

"The law regarding these moral defects needs to be amended and strengthened in several important respects. In the first place, there is no occasion with regard to this class, as there is regarding the classes merely physically unsound, to fix a definite limit within which the government can Washington, Jan. 29 .- No official advices have yet been received at the Commences and the Commences an

One of the worst examples of the white slave traffic ever brought to the OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN

Testifies in the Case of Alleged As-

sault by Reporters. New York, Jan. 29.—Oscar Hammer-stein, who testified today in Jefferson

either Hall or to James J. Doyle, the

After the prosecution had been hear the care was adjourned until next Wednesday, when Magistrate Finn will hear the defense. The three defendants were paroled.

FLAG ON NEW HAVEN GREEN LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF.

Bodies of Consul Cheney and Wife

Arrive from Mossina. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—The bodies of Arthur S. Cheney, late Unit-ed States consul at Messina, and Mrs. Cheney, who were killed in the recent earthquake, were brought to New Haven late today. The bodies arrived in New York last night from Italy, and today were escorted to the Grand Cenral station by the Italian societies of

special car and accompanied here by Dr. B. Austin Cheney and Harold Cheney, brothers of the late cousul. At the request of the family, no honors were paid the memories of the deceased on the arrival of the bodies at the station here but the flow on the New testion here but the flow on the New testion here. Boston, Jan. 29.—Before a congregation of more than 3,000 persons which crowded Tremont temple to the doors, Rev. Dr. J. W. Chapman of Albany, N. Y., who is directing the station here, but the flag on the New Haven Green was lowered to half-staff and will so fly until after the funeral

The bodies were taken to Trigity burch, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, the rector, Rev. Charles O. Scoville, officiating. The services will be attended by delegations from the members of the class of 1889. Yale Sheffield Scientific school, and the class of 1893, Yale Medical school, members of the Sheff society, the Xi, of the medical profession, the Canal Army, and the Grand Army, and the societies of the city. and the several Italian

WORKMEN FORCED TO JUMP FROM WINDOWS.

Two Badly Injured-Fire in a Newburyport Comb Factory.

tion of Daniel J. Keefe to be com-missioner general of immigration was confirmed today by the senate. Mr. Keefe's nomination has been held up since December 8 because of the ty workmen were forced to leave their clothing, watches and money behind, since December 8 because of the charge that the office was given him because of his assistance in getting labor votes for the republican ticket in the late campaign. Opposition appeared to have vanished today and the nomination was not debated.

| And jump from a second story window to save their lives when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street. All the men made the jump safely except two, Joseph B. Thibault, aged 65, and Jeremiah Lynch, aged 45, both of whom the charge of the charge that the office was given him dow to save their lives when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when fire broke out late today in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton street when the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Daiton str in the late campaign. Opposition apboth of whom suffered leg fractures and probable internal injuries. The room where the fire started is Wireless Apparatus for Isles of Shoels Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 29.—Recommendations that the new Isles of

kept at a high temperature, the men working in the thinnest of clothing. The fire spread so quickly that they were unable to get their street clothes and left everything, including their week's pay, which had been handed them ten minutes before them ten minutes before.

The loss on the building and stock

Mystic.—The ice crop is being har-vested at the Wilcox pond in Quiam-baug, where they are cutting seven inch ice

Taft and Party Governors to Take a Hand On the Isthmus

NORWICH, CONN., SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909.

WILL MEET IN NEW YORK TO DIS- CORDIAL RECEPTION BOTH AT COLON AND CULEBRA. CUSS WAYS AND MEANS.

TO SETTLE THE HATTERS' STRIKE

Will Act Independently of Strikers and Manufacturers-Governor Lilley to Be Present-Success Expected.

WILL VISIT CATUN DAM TODAY President-Elect Has Long Talk With

Construction Engineers-All Mem-

bers of the Party in Good Health.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 29.—The officers of the United Hatters of North America, 20,000 of whose members are on strike, and the members of the National Fur Felt Hat Manufacturers'
association, having failed to make any
overtures to each other for a resumption of the trade, the governors of New

Lincoln Prizes to Students

UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

In the Counties of Tolland, Windham and New London, Connecticut, and Washington County, Rhode Island.

\$10 to first; \$7 to second; \$5 to third; \$3 to fourth; with "h. m." and "h. c." for all others worthy.

The Bulletin will give these prizes for 600-word stories about Abraham Lincoln, "the great emancipator," written by pupils of schools in its field of circulation. These stories are not to be compilations from biographies, but original conceptions of the personal qualities which made Lincoln the greatest American of his generation and the best loved president of the United States. Originality of expression will receive first recognition in making the awards.

The stories should be written plainly on one side of the paper, without the name of the writer appended—the name to be on a separate sheet and enveloped. These papers will be impartially judged by a competent commit tee, and the names of the writers will not be known to the judges.

They should all be completed and mailed to The Bulletin on or before Feb. 6th, and the best of them will be printed in The Bulletin on Lincoln day, Feb. 12th. Here is an open competition for all the boys and girls in the countles named. The most original and accurate will win.

ADDRESS LETTERS TO ENTROP BULLETIN, NORWICH, CONN.

York, New Jersey, Pennsylvan, and Connecticut will confer in New York, probably within a few days, to discuss ways and means for ending the strike. It is expected that the governors will act independently of the strikers and the manufacturers, and the manufacturers.

dence of Licutenant Colonel Geethals, chairman of the Fanama canal commission. His reception by the Panaman officials, both at Colon and Culebranes will act independently of the strikers and the manufacturers.

Splendid Weather on Voyage. Gov. Lilley Sends Letters to Hughes and Fort.

Governor Lilley of Connecticut has addressed letters to Governor Fort and Governor Hughes, asking them to meet him. Although Governor Fort is exceptionally busy with the legisla-ture, he has indicated his intention of seeting the other governors. Much Expected of the Conference,

New York, Jan. 29.—The executive committee of the American Hatters' association held a meeting at the Ho-Astor today to discuss the strike

President Mundhelm, after the meeting, announced that nothing regarding the discussion at the meeting would be made public today. A statement, owever, is to be prepared, and will e made public next Tuesday after-

FIERCE ARRAIGNMENT OF BOSTON'S CITY GOVERNMENT

tions are strained to the limit in order to favor contractors or give employment to constituents, that some of the members use their official positions for pecuniary gain, and that both the aldermen and councilmen as legislative bodies are "intellectually and morally incapable of action in the interests of the citizens at large."

The army bill was still pending when the house adjourned.

enth man, John F. Kennedy

had been left in the cottage during the winter, was gathered together, but so far as could be ascertained nothng had been stolen. This is the sectime in the past two weeks that this cottage has been entered.

Cuba Buys Spanish War Material Left Another was that Douglas Robinson, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, on the Island.

in Cuba by Spatin at the time of the evacuation of the Island by the Spanish. Under the agreement, Spain will turn over the material to Cuba. In consideration of the payment of \$300.—600. payable in installments as foilows: \$50,000 July 1 of the present years, \$100,000 July 1, 1910, and the remainder July 1, 1911.

Tug Lost a Barge in Long Island Sound.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 29.—The newal tug Apache, which arrived here to-

The United States cruiser Carolina, on which Mr. Taft from Charleston last Monday, and the convoy, cruiser Montana, arrived at Colon at 19 o'clock this morning after a voyage that was marked by splendid weather. All the members of the par-ty were in good health.

Received by President Obaldia's Cabinot.

This news was brought to the national officers of the United Hatters immediately boarded a train today. President John A. Moffitt of the strikers said that he had hopes that much would be accomplished by such a conference. "We will be glad to submit our cause to the governors." he said, "and we will abide by their decision."

Mr. 1atly boarded a train to make in make in making and left at noon for Curebra and received ceremoniously by the members of President Obaldia's cabinet. During the afternoon Mr. Taft had a talk with the engineers engaged in the construction of the canal and a visit to the Gatun dam was planned for tomorrow.

The executive Start for Home Next Friday.

The took 5 MeGu

The president-elect and his party next Friday.

VIGOROUS DENIALS BY TAFT AND CROMWELL Of Mr. Rainey's Charges Read in

House of Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 29.-Vigorous de-nials made by C. P. Taft and William Nelson Cromwell of the charges made by Mr. Rainey of Illinois in his re-cent speech on Panama canal af-fairs, were read in the house of rep-Boston, Jan. 29.—A scorching arraignment of nearly every branch and lepartment of the municipal government of Boston and a recommendation for a new commendation the finance commission presented to the Massachusetts legislature today. The report, a comprehensive document of about 30,000 words, is one of the most potable official rapers ever issued in this city. The commission declares that the city council is dominated by spollsmen, that municipal appropriations are strained to the limit in order of favor contractors or give employment to constituents, that some of the embers use their official positions for time and contractors or give employment and contractors and contractors and contractors or give employment and contractors lation to the issuance of restraining of sovernment, Nicolas Alberdo, who orders, injunctions and contempts of court, were unconstitutional. Mr. Perkins, New York, advocated lowering of the tariff Mr. Gaines, Tennessee, attacked the so-called powder trust.

Mr. Berder Karsen defended the for

Burglars Visit the Bradley Estate at Pomfret,

Pomfret,

Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 29—It was discovered today that the Hope cottage and the Bradley estate had been broken into and the trunks and closets in the cottage ransacked. Silverware which had been left in the cottage during the linguisty. These conferences gave rise to various rumors regarding the inquiry.

ous rumors regarding the inquiry. One of these was that the libel case in New York so far as the federal gov. ernment is concerned would be abandoned and would be taken up by Dis-triet Attorney Jerome in the New York state courts.

practically had decided to become one Madrid, Jan. 29.—A convention has of the complaining witnesses in the peen signed settling the question of case both in New York and in the twnership of the war materials left District of Columbia courts. The parties to the conference declined absorption of the Island by the Span-

of The World, to testify, because he might incriminate himself. This phase of the case will be determined by Justice Gould in criminal court ary 10.

night, towing a coal barge and a new coal conveyor for the Bradford coaling station, reports that she lost a barge off the northerly end of Long Island sound yesterday. The Apache will probably leave here tomorrow to mearch for the barge.

Texas Bank Robbed of \$10,000.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 29.—Advices received here from Carlton say the Carlton state bank was entered during last night and robbe dof \$10,000. The search for the barge.

Condensed Telegrams

A Slight Earthquake Was Reported o have occurred at Tiffis, Transcau-

Twelve Thousand Cases of smallpo are reported in Guatemala City and suburbs.

The Spanish Steamer Trinidad ram ed and sunk a Belgian steamer of Cape Roca.

E. H. Harriman has been elected of the New York Central rail-

A British Radium Institute is to be sta sished under British charter. Prof. E. V. O'Shea of Wisconsin uni

ersity says all children are born pre-Governor Malcolm H. Patterson was for the second time inaugurated gov-ernor of Tennessee.

The Canadian Boundary waterways treaty was taken up in executive seson of the senate.

Chicago is the Smokiest City in the world, according to reports made by

Four Children Were Cremated in a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendall, near Dunbar, Pa.

Italy and Austria-Hungary have agreed to participate in the internaional oplum congress at Shanghai, on A Bill Which Provides Regulations for dumping in New York harbor was introduced by Representative Calder of

A Bill Providing for an Investigation f the corporation of Trinity church ras introduced in the general assembly

Vice President Fairbanks named Sen-ator Burrows and Senator Tillman as ator Purrows and Senator Tillman as members of the board of visitors to the

The Senate Committee on foreign re ations voted to report favorably an urbitration treaty between the United States and Brazil.

Witnesses in the Harriman Merger suit testified that competition between the Union and Southern Pacific railoads onded in 1901.

Senator Knox Withdraws his objec-tions to the nomination of John D. Pringle, the labor leader, as appraiser f merchandise at Pittsburg. Every Effort is Being Made by the house committee to report the Arizona and New Mexico separate statehood bills by the end of next week.

The Senate Confirmed the nomina-tions of Robert Bucon to be secretary of state and John Callan O'Loughlin to be assisant secretary of state.

Committee Hearings have been held n several bilis pending before the sen-te for the relief of delinquent water ight applicants and of settlers on arid Judge Staake Handed Down a decis-

ion sustaining the right of the Phila-delphia Rapid Transit company to own regulations concerning free transfers.

east and west ends of one of the two tunnels which extend from Courtland under the Hudson river to Jersey City was blasted out. The Allegation that William Gaw took \$145,000 from the estate of Carrie McGuire in order to aid the Interna-tional Trust company of New York, is

made by District Attorney Clark. City Magistrate Otto H. Droege

ing, through others, to bribe a report-

CUBAN GOVERNMENT

Seriously Strained Relations Between

President and Vice President.

Died at Age of 115, Oldest Man in the

The commission also states that the commission also states that the number of municipal employes is expessively large and that they practically control 10,000 "city hall" votes, hereby constituting a menace to good government. The report is signed by discontinuous and News Articles is About Ended.

Washington, Jan, 9.—That the government was filed by the seventh man, John F. Kennedy.

HOPE COTTAGE RANSACKED.

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Wheeling W. Va. Jan. 29—Henderson Cremeans, known to be the oldest man in West Virginia, and probably the oldest in the United States, died to deat in liquor or tobacco in his life.

Incendiary Fire at Winsted.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 29.—Fire, starting in the basement of a two-story wooden building on Clifton street to-night, occupied by Feldman Brothers as a rag shop, damaged the building and stock of rags to the extent of \$1,500. The Feldman brothers believe the fire to have been of incendiar \$600,000 Fire at St. Paul.

St. Paul. Minn., Jan. 29.-Fire that started on the second floor of t White House department store, b tween Cedar and Minnesota streets, Seventh atrect, tonight, destroyed half-dozen business buildings as damaged an aggregate of \$600.00 worth of property. fire is not known. The cause of the

Counting of the Electoral Vote. Washington, Jan. 25.—Vice President Fairbanks today appointed Senators Burrows of Michigan and Balley of Texas tellers to represent the senate in the counting of the electoral vote which will take place in the chamber of the house of representatives, Febru-

Noank.—Local lobstermen are not extissied with the report of the Con-ecticut fish and game commission. The part that is especially displeasing to the fishermen is the recommendation of the commissioners in regard to

Orders Issued to Chicago Police Stations to Turn No Shelterless Person Away.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The storm of lowed a rain which descended yester-sleet, snaw and rain which, swirled along by a high wind during the last twenty-four hours, has prostrated telegraph and telephone wires, stalled trains, wrecked buildings and isolated whole communities, struck Chicago tonight and was reported as central in the vicinity of Detroit. The first bite of the storm was felt in Chicago at noom, and it continued to increase in fury as the hours passed. The wind blew forty miles an hour and the thermometer registered a drop of over 20 degrees to 10 above zero.

Chicago Police Stations Case to the

Chicago Police Stations Open to the Shelterless.

Snow covered the streets and As sistant Chief of Police Schuettler or-dered every police station in the city to turn no shelterless person away. At the weather bureau it was predicted that the snow would cease by morn-ing, but that the wind and cold would continue. The indications were that continue. The indications were that the storm, passing through Detroit, would find its way out through the St. Lawrence valley.

MERCURY FELL TO ZERO In a Few Hours-Sixty Mile Gale

Raging.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 23.—A blizzard, accompanied by a sixty mile wind, raged throughoult Neoraska, western lowa and southern South Daketa all night and today increased in fury. Hardly a single line of communication was open in any direction and in this city the public service corporations were almost demoralized. From a temperature of 55 at 6 o'clock Thursday evening the thermomeser fell almost to the zero mark before daylight today. Snow fell all night and early today and was whirled by a strong wind into great drifts. In this city many streets were entirely blocked.

A chimney on the Swedish Lutheran church of North Omaha was blown down on the roof of an adjoining cottage. It crushed the upper bedrooms, dangerously injuring Miss Mae E. Me-Namara, who was asleep. Hundreds of windows, chimney and signs were demolished by the wind. Wires were prostrated in all directions.

BLIZZARD FOLLOWS RAIN. Forty Degree Drop in Temperature

Minnesota. St. Paul. Minn., Jan. 29.—A blissard raged in the northwest today. It fol-

CERTAIN NEEDS OF THE NAVY. FORCED AT POINT OF PISTOL President to Confer With His Recently

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Roesevelt sent word today to the members of the commission which he appointed last Wednesday to consider certain needs of the navy, asking them to meet at the navy department Feb-ruary 5. The commission, which is composed of men having wide experi-ence in naval matters, will first take ence in naval matters, will first take up, as directed by the president, the consideration of a maval administration that will provide an efficient state of preparedness for hostilities at all times, and make its report to him as soon an possible. That having been accomplished, the commission will turn its attention to framing such recommendations as are necessary to bring about this condition of efficiency. The commission's report to the president on its deliberations and conclusions in the latter matter will be made separately and will include also recommendations regarding navy yards required by strategic considera-tions in time of war and for keeping our warships always ready for ac-

PROBED BY SENATE COMMITTEE Merger of U. S. Steel Co. and Tennessee Coal and Iron Co.

the Tennessee Coal and Iron company and the United States Steel corpora-tion was probed by the senate commit tee on judiciary today, two New York bankers being examined in an execu-tive hearing which mode two long ses-sions. The witnesses were Oakleigh

This Session of Congress, Washington, Jan. 29.—All bills amending the Hepburn railroad rate

law and the interstate commerce act will be refused consideration before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce during this session of commess. This course was inforof congress. This course was informally decided upon today when it was suggested to the committee that certain minor bills should be considered. The committee agreed that to take up the bills would require numerous hear-ings and that he such legislation could be gained from the house in the closing days of the session.

New Haven Man Took Overdose of

Laudanum. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—William
J. Downey. 29 years the of 143 Davenport avenue, died in the New Haven
hospital tonight from an overdose of
hudanum. Downey's family claim that
he look the drug in mistake for medicline which he has been using to produce sleep. Downey was an employe
of the New Haven Clock company and
leaves a widow.

"Deck Courts" for Trial of Minor
Cases in the Navy.

Washington, Jan. 29.—"Deck courts"
for the trial of minor cases in the navy or marine corps are provided for
in a bill passed by the senate today.
Such courts are to consist of one commissioned officer only, with appeal to
the commanding officer.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of the late President Cleveland, and Mary Lord Harrison, widow of the late President Harrison, were granted the franking privilege during their lifetime by the provisions of a house bill passed by the senate today.

New York, Jan. 29.—The suit of the Salvation Army in the United States against the American Salvation Army in the latter organization from the use of its name and from publishing the paper called The American Salvation Army War Cry, was distingtion of a house bill passed by the supreme court

SLEET, SNOW, RAIN, ZERO WEATHER

WESTERN BLIZZARD MOVING EASTWARD.

Entire Communities Isolated -- Public Service Corporations Almost Demoralized--Forty Degree Drop in Temperature---Public Schools Closed---Streets Blocked by Drifts -- New York Weather Bureau Issues Warning

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—A fierce now and wind storm provailed now and wind storm prevailed broughout Kansas tonight. It began esterday, and has done considerable damage in nearly every county. Most telegraph and telephone wires are down, and only scant news of the storm is available. All trains are delayed.

About half the tin roof of the west wing of the Kansas state house was torn off by the wind today.

At Salina the roof of the Rash build-

Reports from Fort Scott say that ock on the range suffered consider-At Omaha the wind blew Gus Nelson, a railroad employe, in front of a switch engine. He lost both legs.

PENNSYLVANIA WAITING For the Storm, Which is Expected by Tonight.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—The storm which has been raging throughout the west is expected to reach western Pennsylvania in the next 36 hours. A drop in temperature of 40 degrees, accompanied by snow and a high wind, is predicted in a builtetin issued to-nigh by the forecaster of the United States weather burgin here. A light

WARNING ISSUED

By the New York Weather Bureau-Storm Not Far Away.

New York, Jan. 29 .- According to a New York, Jan. 29.—According to a warning issued by the local weather bureau today a snowfail of two hours this afternoon, which was followed by a drizzling rain, is the forerunner of the storm now raging in the west.

Tonight a high wind set in, and the indications were that the severe storm was not far off.

TO WRITE CHECK FOR \$5,000 President Alabama Hardware Supply

Co. Held Up by His Bookkeoper. Moobile, Ala., Jan. 29.-Hardaway Young, president of the Southren Hardware and Supply company of this city, was held up at the point of a pistol late this afternoon and made to write a check to the amount of \$5,590 by Fleetwood Lester, his bookkeeper. The check was cashed by an unknownwoman at the firm's office. A posse of deputy sheriffs have Lester's house

It is charged that Lester telephoned cuss the sale of Lester's stock in the company. When Young entered the Lester house it is alleged Lester forced him at the point of a revolver to write an order to his cashier di-recting him to pay Mrs. Lester \$5,600. the alleged amount of Lester's stock.
Mrs. Lester took the order to the
cashler, who wrote out a check for the
amount and identified her at the bank. Mrs. Lester cashed the check and then returned to her home, where Young was held practically a prisoner, and gave the money to her husband.

Two hours later, after his release, Young swore out warrants against Mr. and Mrs. Lester, charging them with robbery, and they were arrested. They declined to make any statement

BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS. Shot Fired at Deputy Sheriff Killed a

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 29.—In a battle necessary in the property of t eged, aimed to kill Deputy Sheriff Jarland, to whom Heneycutt was andcurred. The second bullet from Pritchard's gun struck Deputy Sheriff Smith's pistol from his hand, while the third took effect in Officer Garland's face. The sheriff of Caldwell county left Lenore tonight with a posse of six deputies to bring in the moon-

BULGARIA COMPLAINS To the Powers of the Uncompromising Attitude of Turkey.

shiners.

Sona, Jan. 29.—The Bulgarian government tenight delivered a note to the representatives of the powers com-laining of the irreconcilable and un-compromising attitude of Turkey and declaring that the porte must be re-sponsible for the consequences.

The note does not solicit the inter-vention of the powers, but draws their, attention to the tension of the situa-

the commanding officer.

New York, Jan. 29.—The suit of the Salvation Army in the United States